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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: S. Kastler

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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING  
AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID  
METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 5 of this paper.